DRAFT BYE-LAW FOR THE CONTROL OF BURIAL AND BURNING GROUNDS.

1. Every owner or person having control of any place used as a burial or burning ground shall cause the same to be registered, in a register which shall be kept in the Municipal Office for that purpose, together with the names of the owner, and the persons having control thereof, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration, a plan of the said place showing the extent and boundaries thereof: A fee of Rs. 10 shall be paid for every such registration.

2. If it appears to the President that there is no owner or person having the control of any such place, the President shall assume control thereof and direct it to be registered, or may cause it to be closed.

3. Notice of the registration shall be affixed in English and in two Vernacular languages in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance to such places.

4. Whoever, after the registration of any such place acquires by inheritance, transfer or any other means, the ownership or control thereof shall, within one month of such acquisition, give information thereof in writing to the President.

5. The owner or the person having control of any such place shall, when so required by the President, give all information that may be required regarding the attendants employed, or the system of management followed therein, or any other matter connected with the control thereof.

6. The owner or any person having control of any such place shall cause the same to be kept at all times in a cleanly state, and free from noxious vegetation to the satisfaction of the President, and shall, if so required by the President by notice in writing, cause the same to be enclosed by a sufficient wall or fence.

7. The person having control of every such place shall give information within twenty-four hours to such person as may be appointed by the President in that behalf, and in such form as may be *prescribed* by the President, of all burials and burnings which take place therein.

8. No person shall bury or cause to be buried, any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave, whether dug or constructed of masonry or otherwise, in such manner that the surface of the coffin, or the surface of the body, where no coffin is used, is at a less depth than five feet from the surface of the ground, and no grave shall be used for the burying of more than one corpse, except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time or in the case of sanction being obtained under para 10 to re-open an old grave or family vault.

9. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at less distance than two feet from the margin of any other existing grave.

10. No person shall, without the sanction in writing of the President, or an order in writing of a Magistrate, re-open a grave already occupied.

11. Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought, or conveyed, a corpse, or part thereof, to any burial or burning ground, shall cause the same to be buried, or burnt, within six hours after its arrival at such ground.

12. No person when burning or causing to be burnt, a corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground, shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes.

13. No person shall permit clothes, or any other articles connected with the burning of any corpse, to remain at, or near a burning ground without being completely reduced to ashes.

14. No person shall act as vettiyan, grave digger or other attendant in a Municipal burial or burning ground, without being licensed for that purpose by the President. Licenses granted for such purposes shall be in the form appended, and may be withdrawn or cancelled at the President's discretion.

FORM OF LICENSE TO BE ISSUED TO GRAVE DIGGERS.

Under the provisions of the bye-law for the control of burial and burning grounds..... .....is hereby licensed to act as..... at the ..... burial and burning ground on..... road in the..... Division, under the conditions named on the reverse hereof.

President.

Conditions referred to.

This license may be withdrawn or cancelled on proof of the licensee—

(*a*) not being available, without reasonable excuse, at the said burial or burning ground at any time or times at which his services as..... may be required by any member or members of the community usually resorting to it,

(*b*) or neglecting to do the duty usually required of him there, as such, on occasions of burial and burning,

(*c*) or causing, or permiting, or being a party to, any infringement of the rules laid down in the bye-laws for the control of burial and burning grounds, as far as they effect him, and his duties as such,

(*d*) or demanding, or attempting to extort, any higher fee than at the rates following *viz*:—

	As.
For burial of a corpse of or under 12 years of age	8
For burial of a corpse above that age	12
For cremation of a corpse of or under 12 years of age including the milk ceremony, if any—	3
Do do above that age, including as above ...	6
For supplying tools for the purpose of digging grave, etc., to those not otherwise requiring his services	1½

(*e*) or being guilty of any misconduct which, in the opinion of the President, requires the withdrawal of the license.

15. No person shall erect or build, or cause to be erected or built, any monument, tombstone, shrine, temple, building or enclosure, in any Municipal burial or buring ground without the sanction in writing of the President. A fee of eight annas per square foot or part of a square foot shall be paid by the applicant before such sanction is granted by the President. The President may cause anything so erected or built without his sanction, to be demolised.

16. Breach of any of these rules shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

PALPU, for *President.*

FRENCH ROCKS.

Notice, dated 5th December 1903.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division, up to 20th December 1903, for re-constructing Chikdevaraysagar. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1905.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at French Rocks, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for re-constructing Chikdevaraysagar Anikat," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

ABSTRACT.

Items of work.	*Per*	*No. 2 line. Quantity.*
Removing sand, shingle and boulders	C. yd.	174
Blasting rock	C. yd.	965
Benching rock	S. ft.	16,540
Burnt stone in surki mortar *	C. ft.	142,015
Pointing with cement	Sq.	529·83
Baling water		Lump sum.
Burnt stone slabs	C. ft.	8,663
Dismantling anikat	C. yd.	3,095
Earthwork	C. yd.	300
Turfing		Lump sum.
Rough stone revetment, new	C. yd.	117
Gravel backing do	C. yd.	53
Arch work	C. ft.	324
Teak wood shutters including iron works and lifting gear, &c., complete	Each.	8
Iron works for fixing lifting gear to the Anikat wall ...		Lump sum.
Cutting holes and groves in the slabs for shutters ...		Do

* Also the rate at which rubble stone in surki with old Anikat stones could be executed to be given.

D. RANGA RAO, *Executive Engineer.*